(d) whether shortage of rail wagons is also causing hurdles in the inter-State movement of stocks for export purposes; and

(e) if so, how Government propose to deal with the massive wheat stocks lying in the open in Punjab and Haryana?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Strikes by Organised Sector in the Country

*191. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the editorial which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times', dated the 23rd June, 1995, captioned "season of strikes"; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take to meet the unreasonable strikes by organised labour in the country in order to save the process of liberalisation launched by Government?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 contains provisions for conciliation, arbitration and adjudication of industrial disputes and the industrial relations machinery intervenes promptly with a view to bringing about just and amicable settlements. The Act prohibits strikes under certain circumstances by both public utility services and others. Where a strike is declared illegal the Government takes necessary steps to prosecute the offenders. Government also takes appropriate action to ensure that essential services are not affected on account of illegal strikes.

NLC dues outstanding against TNEB

*192. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) how many million units were sold by Neyvelli Lignite Corporation to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) the payments made by TNEB against the actual bill during the above period;

(c) the total outstanding amount due from TNEB till date; and

(d) the action taken by Neyvelli Lignite Corporation to recover the dues from TNEB?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Million Units sold by Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 are indicated below:

Year	Million Units
1992-93	3418.16
1993-94	3526.40
1994-95	4324.65

(b) Payments by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board against the actual bills during the above period are as under:—

Year	(Rs. in crores)
1992-93	219.45
1993-94	281.55
1994-95	438.17

(c) Total outstanding amount due from Tamil Nadu Electricity Board to Neyveli